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SUBJ: RESPONSE TO LETTER FROM PRESIDENT FRANGIE

REF: DEPTTEL 160772

1. YESTERDAY AFTERNOON, JULY 25, DISCUSSED REFTTEL WITH DIB WHO CONCURRED COMPLETELY. HE SAID PRESIDENCY WOULD PROBABLY INDICATE THAT A RESPONSE HAS BEEN RECEIVED FROM PRES NIXON WHICH, INTER ALIA, CONTAINS ASSURANCES OF CONTINUING US SUPPORT FOR LEBANON'S TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY.

2. THIS MORNING, JUL 26, DURING CALL ON OTHER MATTERS, FOREIGN MINISTER NAFFAH REFERRED TO MY CONVERSATION YESTERDAY WITH DIB AND SAID HE UNDERSTOOD AND APPRECIATED OUR POSITION. I REITERATED WHAT MIGHT BE SAID AND HE CONCURRED. AS YESTERDAY WAS WEEKLY CABINET MEETING AND NOTHING HAS YET LEAKED TO THE PRESS, BELIEVE THERE IS GOOD CHANCE THAT LITTLE, IF ANYTHING, WILL APPEAR. GODLEY

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